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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter this Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 because it merely seeks to correct formal matters in the specification. This amendment should not require any additional search and no claims are amended.

If there are any questions, we urge the Examiner to call us collect. Please charge any costs in connection with this document to our Deposit Account No. 05-0889.

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APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

Please amend FIG. 2 in the above-identified patent application as follows:

Delete "123" and insert -- 123A --

Delete "NOM_PAIRS" and insert -- NUM_PAIRS --

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Attached is a copy of amended FIG. 2. The requested changes are annotated thereon. Applicant is also submitting a Replacement Sheet for FIG. 2.

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